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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A supplementary ADS and a Notice of Appeal are filed concurrently with the response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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